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Application No. 10/025,249
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Satoshi ITAYA
Serial No. : 10/025,249
Filed : December 19, 2005
For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2624
Examiner : Vincent M Rudolph

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
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September 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-11
and 13 are amended, and claims 5, 7, 12 and 14 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Dated: September 30, 2005

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